

ANNUAL REPORTS

TOWN OFFICERS

TOWN OF DOUGLAS

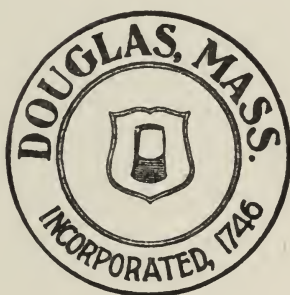


Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1921



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Warrant for Town Meeting

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1922

WORCESTER SS.

To any Constable of the Town of Douglas in the County of Worcester:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Douglas, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in the town hall, East Douglas, in said Douglas, on Monday, the twentieth day of March current, at 5.45 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To elect a moderator, a town clerk, a town treasurer, six constables, a tax collector, an agent of Devise of Moses Wallis, one highway commissioner, a tree warden, an auditor, all for the term of one year, one selectman, one assessor, one overseer of the poor, one water commissioner, two members of the school committee, one trustee of the public library, one town cemetery commissioner, all for the term of three years and to vote Yes or No on the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town for the ensuing year?"

Mrs. Lena Schuster

ART. 2. To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 3. To hear the reports of the town officers and outstanding committees and act thereon.

ART. 4. To raise by tax and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for support of poor, for schools, for debts

and interest, for salary of superintendent of schools, for maintaining street lights, for highways and bridges, for exterminating browntail and gypsy moths, for salaries of town officers, and for all other expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To see what compensation the town will pay each member of the Hose Company for their services for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see what disposition the town will make of the dog fund.

ART. 7. To see of what number the acting superintending school committee shall consist, and what their compensation shall be.

ART. 8. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for the relief of disabled soldiers and their families.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to oil the macadam roads, raise and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 10. To see what salary the town will pay its tax collector the ensuing year.

ART. 11. To see if the town will vote to pay twenty-five dollars for the repair of town clock, so-called, to be paid from the contingent fund.

ART. 12. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the Simon Fairfield public library.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars to Lambert B. Simmons, Camp 123, S. of V. for defraying expenses for Memorial Day.

ART. 14. To see if the town will vote to appropriate money for railing highways.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used for the repair of stone roads, under supervision of the selectmen, or act or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to instruct its board of selectmen to petition the State Highway Commission under Chapter 155, of the General Acts of 1918 and to raise and appropriate the money required thereunder.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the care of Carter Square lot and the monument lot in East Douglas.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to authorize and instruct its agent of the Moses Wallis Devise to turn over to the town treasurer, upon his request, the money available under said devise as decreed by the Probate Court, for the construction of a new town hall.

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote to borrow \$25,000.00 to be used in conjunction with the money available from the Moses Wallis Devise for the purpose of constructing a town hall and authorize its treasurer to issue bonds or notes therefor, said bonds or notes to be issued in conformity with Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to sell the Town Farm and personal property thereon or any part of either at public auction or private sale, or take any action in relation thereto.

The polls may close at 2 o'clock.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, at the Post Office in East Douglas, and at the Post Office in Douglas Center, ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this first day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

WALTER E. SCHUSTER,
W. L. CHURCH,
FRANK E. JONES,

Selectmen of Douglas.

Report of Selectmen.

The Board of Selectmen of Douglas respectfully submits its annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1921.

Orders have been drawn on the Town Treasurer amounting to \$83,004.81 for the following purposes:

Schools, appropriation	\$26,000 00	
Expended	25,753 92	
	<hr/>	\$25,753 92
Balance	\$246 08	
Highways, bridges, oiling stone roads and		
Railing Highways, appropriations	\$6,000 00	
Highways, State appropriation	3,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$9,000 00
Expended:		
Highways	\$4,235 55	
Stone Roads	2,273 63	
Oiling Roads	2,560 00	
Railing Highways	161 17	
Bridges	42 00	
	<hr/>	\$9,272 35
Overdrawn	\$272 35	\$9,272 35
Street lighting, appropriation	\$2,012 50	
Expended	1,801 05	
	<hr/>	\$1,801 05
Balance	\$211 45	

Paupers, appropriation	\$ 6,500 00	
Expended	6,498 55	
	<hr/>	\$6,498 55
Balance	\$1 45	
Moth suppression, appropriation	\$500 00	
Expended	207 20	
	<hr/>	\$207 20
Balance	\$292 80	
Hose Company, appropriation	\$240 00	
Expended	240 00	
	<hr/>	\$240 00
Simon Fairfield Library, appropriation....	\$500 00	
Expended	1,883 32	
	<hr/>	\$1,883 32
Overdrawn	\$1,383 32	
Memorial Day, appropriation	\$125 00	
Expended	125 00	
	<hr/>	\$125 00
Tax Collector, appropriation	\$200 00	
Expended	326 24	
	<hr/>	\$326 24
Overdrawn	\$126 24	
Care Carter Square, appropriation	\$50 00	
Expended	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$50 00
Water Bond, appropriation	\$2,000 00	
Expended	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,000 00
Repair Town Clock, appropriation	\$25 00	
Expended	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$25 00
New School House, appropriation	\$9,000 00	
Expended to date	5,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,000 00
Balance to be expended.....	\$4,000 00	
Bonding Town Officers, appropriation	\$200 00	
Expended	350 00	
	<hr/>	\$350 00
Overdrawn	\$150 00	

Debts & Interest, appropriation	\$500 00	
Expended	1,684 17	
	<hr/>	\$1,684 17
Overdrawn	\$1,184 17	

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation	\$1,650 00	
School Committee	\$50 00	
Selectmen	100 00	
Clerk	50 00	
Overseers of Poor	180 00	
Water Commissioners ...	100 00	
Treasurer	175 00	
Janitor Town Hall	25 00	
Town Clerk	82 18	
Auditor	33 28	
Registrars	60 00	
Assessors	633 02	
Sealer Weights & Measurers	13 00	
Board of Health	189 36	
Game Warden	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,740 84
		\$1,740 84
Overdrawn	\$90 84	

CONTINGENT

Appropriation	\$2,000 00	
Snow Roads	\$288 05	
Election expense	88 90	
Cattle inspection	49 00	
Meat inspection	11 00	
Tree warden	78 95	
Fire telephone	40 81	
Constables	112 00	
Vital Statistics	35 75	
Insurance	81 67	
Forest fires	22 00	
Counsel, Liquor cases ...	140 00	
Tuition	120 00	
Dog Officer	10 00	
Burial indigent soldier ...	65 15	
Printing	294 80	
Treasurer's expense	34 75	

Inhabitants tax	74 17		
Repair Town Hall	17 00		
Care Watering Trough ...	5 00		
Mowing Cemetery	40 00		
Storm expense	652 49		
		<u>\$2,261 49</u>	
Overdrawn	\$261 49		\$2,261 49

Temporary Loans	\$19,000 00		
New Town Hall	1,409 68		
County tax	3,024 00		
		<u>\$23,433 68</u>	

STATE AID

Horace Belding	\$48 00		
George Church	72 00		
Mrs. Lizzie Cook	72 00		
Mrs. Caroline M. Clark	72 00		
Charles E. Greene	66 00		
Charles E. Greene, not paid	6 00		
Chandler Titus	16 00		
		<u>\$352 00</u>	
			<u>\$83,004 81</u>

W. E. SCHUSTER,
W. L. CHURCH,
F. E. JONES,

Selectmen of Douglas.

Treasurer's Report.

GILBERT W. ROWLEY, Treasurer.

1921		DR.
Jan. 17	John B. Chapdelaine, Sr. Coll. No. 17 Taxes 1920	\$1,061 81
26	Court Money, Second District Court.....	75 00
29	State Treasurer:	
	Income Tax 1918	\$37 00
	Income Tax 1919	86 00
	Income Tax 1920	344 00
	Corporation Tax, Domestic	5,142 96
		5,609 96
Feb. 2	Rent of Hall, Women's Relief Corps.....	3 00
3	Interest, Massachusetts Trust Company...	2 87
14	State Treasurer:	
	Mother with dependent children \$474 00	
	Temporary Aid	639 00
		1,113 00
15	Rent of Town Hall, Ladies' Catholic Council	3 00
16	John B. Chapdelaine, Sr. Coll. No. 18 Taxes 1920	118 26
23	Rent of Town Hall, D. A. R.	3 00
25	Highways Stone Roads, freight refund, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	13 85
28	John B. Chapdelaine, Sr. Coll. No. 19 Taxes 1920	252 73
Mar. 2	Interest, Massachusetts Trust Company ...	7 07
4	State Treasurer, Corporation Tax, Public Service	360 71

	12	State Treasurer, School Fund	2,244	73
	19	State Treasurer, Temporary Aid	20	00
April	1	State Treasurer, Income Tax, 1920.....	215	00
	4	Interest, Massachusetts Trust Company ...	11	84
		License, Undertaker's, Francisco Bowen ...	1	00
	9	State Treasurer:		
		Transportation of Paupers ...	\$1	23
		Vocational Educational	50	00
		Note No. 3, Blackstone National Bank.	6,000	00
	25	Abbie Therrien Fund, William Therrien..	100	00
		Abbie Therrien Fund, Coupons Cut	2	12
	27	License, Pool and Billiards, Amos Goodness	20	00
		License, Pool and Billiards, Elmwood Club	10	00
May	2	Rent of Town Hall, D. A. R.....	3	00
		Vital Statistics, E. E. Young	9	00
		License, Undertaker, E. E. Young	1	00
		License, Auctioneer, W. H. Herendeen.....	2	00
		Interest, Blackstone National Bank	8	62
	3	Interest, Massachusetts Trust Company...	8	63
	4	State Treasurer, Temporary Aid.....	192	00
	10	License, Circus, Lincoln Brothers	10	00
	16	Note No. 4, Blackstone National Bank...	8,000	00
	18	State Treasurer, Corporation Tax, Foreign	7	48
	24	John B. Chapdelaine, Sr., Coll. No. 20 Taxes		
		1920	216	96
		Interest, John B. Chapdelaine, Sr., Collector	5	62
June	1	Interest, Blackstone National Bank	6	33
	2	Interest, Massachusetts Trust Company...	3	12
		Edward L. Williams, Collector No. 1 Taxes		
		1921	2,000	00
	4	State Treasurer, Tuition of Children.....	349	25
June	11	State Treasurer, Income Tax, 1920	43	00
	14	Edward L. Williams, Coll. No. 2 Taxes, 1921	500	00
	28	Schools, Manual Training, C. W. Holmes..	6	00
	30	Note No. 5, Blackstone National Bank....	5,000	00
		John B. Chapdelaine, Sr. Coll. Taxes, 1919	26	77
		John B. Chapdelaine, Sr., Coll. Taxes, 1920	152	82
		Interest, John B. Chapdelaine, Sr., Coll.		
		Taxes, 1920	3	82
July	1	Interest, Blackstone National Bank	5	75
	2	Interest, Massachusetts Trust Company...	5	26
	13	License, Peddlers, State Director of Stand-		
		ards	16	00

	15	Poor Department, Town of Bellingham...	154 00
	18	Court Money, Second District Court.....	54 48
		State Treasurer:	
		Mothers with Dependent Children \$431 50	
		Temporary Aid	370 00
		Compensation of Inspectors of	
		Animals	24 00
Aug.	1	Interest, Blackstone National Bank	825 50
	2	School Books, Ginn & Company.....	2 30
	5	Highways, Bridges, Stillwater Worsted Mills	7 67
			9 55
	16	Edward L. Williams, Coll. No. 3 Taxes, 1921	249 00
	22	Interest, Massachusetts Trust Company....	6 49
	29	State Treasurer, Highway Commissioner....	1,215 43
Sept.	3	Interest, Massachusetts Trust Company....	4 44
	12	Edward L. Williams, Coll. No. 4 Taxes, 1921	5,000 00
	14	People's Savings Bank, Cemetery Lot, Ezra Aldrich	28 00
	23	Rent of Town Hall, A. O. U. W.	6 00
		State Treasurer:	
		Income Tax 1919	43 00
		Income Tax 1920	43 00
			86 00
	28	Interest on Taxes, 1919, J. B. Chapdelaine, Sr., Coll.	13 24
		People's Savings Bank:	
		Cemetery Lot, Sarah Scott ...	\$2 00
		Cemetery Lot, Henry Whiting .	2 00
		Cemetery Lot, Cummings	2 00
		Cemetery Lot, Otis	5 86
			11 86
Oct.	3	Edward L. Williams, Coll. No. 5 Taxes 1921	10,000 00
		Tax Collector, Refund on Bond 1920.....	50 00
		State Treasurer:	
		School, Mass. Training	\$342 75
		Highway Commissioner	535 59
			878 34
		Interest, Massachusetts Trust Company....	2 96
	11	State Treasurer, School Superintendent..	752 17
	19	State Treasurer, Mothers with Dependent Children	10 00
	20	Douglas School House Loan, Whitinsville Savings Bank	9,000 00
	21	Court Money, District Court	59 24
	24	State Treasurer, Highways Commissioner	1,248 98
	27	Edward L. Williams, Coll. No. 6 Taxes, 1921	3,500 00

Nov.	1	Edward L. Williams, Coll. No. 7 Taxes 1921	10,500	00
	3	Interest, Massachusetts Trust Company....	6	99
	16	License, Junk, I. Shor	25	00
	17	State Treasurer:		
		Corporation Tax, Public Service	\$927	23
		Corporation Tax, Domestic....	6,943	00
		Corporation Tax, Foreign	5	05
		Income Tax, 1921 General.....	3,558	64
		Income Tax, 1921 School Fund.	4,228	08
		National Bank Tax	135	97
		Support of Paupers	45	00
		Temporary Aid	268	75
		High School Tuition in Special Cases	595	00
		Burial of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors	60	00
		State Aid	456	00
			17,222	72
Dec.	3	Interest, Massachusetts Trust Company....	22	68
	7	Edward L. Williams, Coll. No. 8 Taxes 1921	1,000	00
	14	Water Department, C. J. Batcheller, Comm.	1,000	00
	20	State Treasurer:		
		Support of Paupers	\$72	50
		Temporary Aid	50	00
			122	50
	31	State Treasurer:		
		Corporation Tax, Public Service 1921	\$6	22
		Income Tax 1921	215	00
		Edward L. Williams Coll. No. 9 Taxes 1921	221	22
		Edward L. Williams, Coll. No. 10 Taxes 1921	1,007	18
			71	40
		County Treasurer, Dog Fund.....	344	48
1922				
Jan.	5	Massachusetts Trust Company:		
		Interest, School House Fund, November	\$5	18
		Interest, School House Fund, December	22	19
		Interest	27	37
			21	45
	9	Edward L. Williams, Coll. No. 11 Taxes 1921	200	00
			\$98,851	25
		Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1921	\$972	35
			\$99,823.	60

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Feb.	7 Selectmen's Orders, 2624 to 2626.....	4,143 52
	28 Abatements 1920, John B. Chapdelaine, Sr., Coll.	252 73
Mar.	5 Temporary Aid, H. D. Mowry	639 00
	7 Selectmen's Orders, 2627 to 2628 John B. Chapdelaine, Sr., Coll., Exchange on check	2,910 37 22
	9 Court Money, Albert Dansereau	94 70
	26 Mothers' Aid, H. D. Mowry \$474 00	
	Temporary Aid, H. D. Mowry 20 00	494 00
April	4 Selectmen's Orders, 2629 to 2635	4,059 18
	25 Abbie Therrien Fund, People's Savings Bank	100 00
May	2 Selectmen's Orders, 2636 to 2642.....	4,942 57
	24 Temporary Aid, H. D. Mowry.... \$192 00 Transportation of Paupers, H. D. Mowry	1 23 193 23
June	6 Selectmen's Orders, 2643 to 2652.....	8,321 21
	29 Court Money, Albert Dansereau.. \$98 60	
	Court Money, Wm. H. Herendeen.. 14 89	113 49
	30 Abatements, 1919, John B. Chapdelaine, Sr., Coll. \$17 28	
	Abatements, 1920, John B. Chapde- laine, Sr., Coll.	145 39 162 67
July	11 Selectmen's Orders, 1 to 7	6,750 94
	26 Outside Poor, Bellingham, H. D. Mowry.... Cemetery Lot, Ezra Aldrich, Carrick and Gough	154 00 10 00
Aug.	1 Selectmen's Orders, 8 to 10	1,354 26
	5 Court Money, Albert Dansereau... \$76 93	
	Court Money, Wendell Keith 38 58	115 51
	16 Mothers' Aid, H. D. Mowry	431 50
Sept.	2 Cemetery Lot, Ezra Aldrich, Philip Brule	18 00
	7 Temporary Aid, H. D. Mowry	370 00
	12 Selectmen's Orders, 11 to 14	3,061 90
	26 Cemetery Lot, Henry Whiting, W. H. Herendeen	\$2 00
	Cemetery Lot, Sarah Scott, W. H. Herendeen	2 00
	Cemetery Lot, Cummings, W. H. Herendeen	2 00 6 00
	29 Cemetery Lot, Otis, Evergreen Cemetery Corp., C. J. Batcheller, Treas.	5 86

Oct.	3	Selectmen's Orders, 15 to 19	3,551 58	
		State Treasurer, Civilian War Poll Tax..	60 00	
	20	Court Money, G. Andrew Keith	\$32 10	
		Court Money, Albert Dansereau	61 24	
		Court Money, Wendell Heath.....	13 50	
		Court Money, E. P. Keith.....	18 90	
		Court Money, W. H. Herendeen....	30 28	156 02
Nov.	7	Selectmen's Orders, 20 to 25	19,022 48	
	17	State Tax, State Treas.	\$6,020 00	
		State Tax, Special, State Treas....	283 80	
		Repairs State Highway, State Treas.	425 00	
		Soldiers' Exemption, State Treas...	7 70	
		Civilian War Poll Tax, State Treas.	1,671 00	8,407 50
	18	Court Money, Albert Dansereau ..	\$20 31	
		Court Money, E. P. Heath.....	3 30	23 61
	30	Support of Paupers, H. D. Mowry..	\$45 00	
		Temporary Aid, H. D. Mowry....	268 75	
		Mothers' Aid, H. D. Mowry	10 00	323 75
Dec.	5	Selectmen's Orders, 26 to 32	19,297 14	
	29	Support of Paupers, H. D. Mowry	\$72 50	
		Temporary Aid, H. D. Mowry.....	50 00	122 50
	31	Dog Fund, Library		344 48
1922				
Jan.	9	Selectmen's Orders, 33 to 41	5,587 66	
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			\$95,601 58	
By Cash			4,222 02	
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			\$99,823 60	

ASSETS

Cash on hand December 31, 1921, General		
Funds	\$194 65	
Cash on hand December 31, 1921, New		
School House Loan	4,027 37	\$4,222 02
Due from Edward L. Williams, Collector 1921		642 65
Due from State Aid		412 00
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		\$5,276 67

In trust, Henry Whiting fund, People's Savings Bank, Worcester, for care of cemetery lot	\$150 98
In trust, Sarah E. Scott fund, People's Savings Bank, Worcester, for care of cemetery lot.....	61 04
In trust, Ezra Aldrich fund, People's Savings Bank, Worcester, for care of cemetery lot	108 46
In trust, Lucinda C. Reynolds fund, People's Savings Bank, Worcester, for care of cemetery lot.....	108 86
In trust, Caroline M. Otis fund, People's Savings Bank, Worcester, for care of cemetery lot	50 00
In trust, Abbie M. Therrien fund, Liberty Bond in Blackstone National Bank, Uxbridge, for care of cemetery lot	100 00

LIABILITIES

Water Bonds—26 One thousand dollar bonds payable two thousand per year, July 1, 1922 to 1935, No. 17-42	\$26,000 00
School Notes—9 One thousand dollar notes payable one thousand per year, Oct. 15, 1922 to 1930.....	\$9,000 00
3 One thousand dollar notes payable one thousand per year, Feb. 1, 1923 to 1925.....	\$3,000 00

GILBERT W. ROWLEY,

Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF AUDITOR

February 11, 1922.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Douglas, Massachusetts.*

Gentlemen:

I have examined the Books and Accounts of the Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Overseer of Poor and Agent of Devise of Moses Wallis for the year 1921 and find them to be correct.

The cash on hand at the close of the year is as follows:

Town Treasurer	\$4,222 02
Treasurer Water Dept.	782 46
Agent of Devise Moses Wallis.....	2,727 13

These balances are found to agree with deposits in various banks as per statements of said banks as of December 31, 1921, plus bond coupons of \$2.12 in hands of Town Treasurer.

The uncollected taxes on December 31, 1921 was \$467.04 which agrees with the Tax Collector's books.

The vouchers for Cash payments have been verified with the charges in the cash books and the securities in possession of the Agent of Devise of Moses Wallis have been examined and found to be as called for in his report.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR T. BYRNES.

For Wm. Franklin Hall, C. P. A.

Report of the Water Commissioners.

July last, water bonds Nos. 15 and 16 were paid, and Nos. 17 and 18 will be paid the coming July. The total issue was 42 bonds of \$1000 each.

It has been the custom of our Water Works to read the Meters on the 31st of December each year, to determine the total amount of water used during the past year, but since the state has compelled the towns to close their yearly accounts on January 1st it has made it impossible to read the meters, make the bills and collect the same before the Town Treasurer was obliged to close his accounts, therefore we have decided to change the date of the Meter reading to April 1st of each year. Water takers are allowed 25,000 gallons for \$10.00 a year, as the change in date of the reading of the meters this year will add one-fourth making a year and a quarter this reading, you will be entitled to one-fourth more water, or 31,250 gallons at one-fourth more of the minimum charge \$10.00 per year, making \$12.50 for the year and a quarter.

LABOR AND SUPPLIES IN MAKING HOUSE CONNECTIONS AND REPAIRS

1921

Mar. 31	By paid Adams express on repair parts....	\$ 70
May 13	Chas. Raguso, labor	8 10
20	Willie Howard, labor	12 00
27	Walter Lemay, labor	36 00

	28	Blacksmith repairs	85
	31	Adams express on repair parts	1 72
June	11	Walter Lemay, labor	12 80
	13	Freight	1 09
	24	Freight	3 25
		Walter Howard, labor	4 50
July	14	Rumsey Pump Co., parts	66 02
	19	Henry Gammond, labor	10 80
Aug.	4	Adams express on repair parts	1 91
	19	Washburn & Garfield, grease cups	6 14
		Washburn & Garfield, railing pipe	29 77
		Machinery oil	80
Sept.	1	Chas. Raguso, labor	4 80
		Louis Falony, labor	4 80
Oct.	1	Adams express on repair parts	2 28
	29	Chas. Raguso, labor	4 65
Nov.	15	Judson Hemingway, labor	5 60
Dec.	6	Ralph Dudley, engine during storm.....	25 00
		Rumsey Pump Co., repair parts	57 45
		H. Muehler Mfg. Co., brass supplies	85 40
	31	H. G. Ramsey, electric supplies and repairs	22 74
		Wm. E. Balcome, labor during the storm....	12 00
		Blacksmith, repairs	5 35
		Roland Albee, auto during the storm	1 50
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			\$428 02
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OPERATING RECEIPTS

1921

May	3	To received for water service	\$360 50
		To received for sprinkler service	18 44
	11	To received for water service	91 58
July	5	To received for water service	333 94
		To received for sprinkler service	18 44
	11	To received for water service	303 00
Oct.	4	To received for water service	49 73
		To received for sprinkler service	18 44
Nov.	4	To received for water service	200 00
	17	To received for water service	285 94
	22	To received for water service	21 44
Dec.	14	To received for water service	98 53
	31	To received for water service	106 56
		To received for sprinkler service	18 44

To received for water service	100 00
To received for water service	437 79
To received for water service	203 17
To received for water service, cemetery....	25 00
To received for interest on deposits.....	19 80
Cash income	<u>\$2,710 74</u>
To 53 town hydrants, valued at	\$1,590 00
To water for watering trough, library and bubbling fountain, valued at	<u>200 00</u>

OPERATING EXPENSES

By paid Henry Correll, Supt.	\$738 00
Herbert E. Hughes, Supt.	240 00
Wor. Sub. Electric Co., power for pumping..	594 96
Wor. Sub. Electric Co., lights	5 25
Ledger account book	2 75
Telephone for Supt's house	5 19
Eagle Printing Co., due-bills	12 25
Frank E. Jones, coal for pumping station....	16 00
	<u>\$1,614 40</u>

MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS

By paid town treasurer, on water bonds	<u>\$1,000 00</u>
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RECAPITULATION

1921	Dr.	
Jan. 1	To cash in town treasury	\$1,114 14
1922		
Jan. 1	To received water and sprinkler service....	2,690 94
	To received interest on deposits.....	19 80
		<u>\$3,824 88</u>

1921

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By paid labor and supplies making house connections and repairs	\$428 02
To Operating expenses	1,614 40
Miscellaneous payments	1,000 00
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	\$3,042 42

1922

Jan. 1	Cash balance in town treasury	782 46
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		\$3,824 88
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CHARLES J. BATCHELLER,
HERBERT N. LOUGEE,
OSCAR OLSON,

Water Commissioners.

Report of Treasurer

DOUGLAS WATER WORKS.

1921		Dr.
May	3 C. J. Batcheller, Commissioner.....	\$378 94
	10 C. J. Batcheller, Commissioner.....	91 58
July	7 C. J. Batcheller, Commissioner.....	352 38
	11 C. J. Batcheller, Commissioner.....	303 00
Oct.	4 C. J. Batcheller, Commissioner.....	68 17
Nov.	4 C. J. Batcheller, Commissioner.....	200 00
	17 C. J. Batcheller, Commissioner.....	285 94
	22 C. J. Batcheller, Commissioner.....	21 44
Dec.	14 C. J. Batcheller, Commissioner.....	98 53
1922		
Jan.	5 C. J. Batcheller, Commissioner.....	125 00
	7 C. J. Batcheller, Commissioner.....	100 00
	11 C. J. Batcheller, Commissioner.....	228 17
	12 C. J. Batcheller, Commissioner.....	437 79
	Interest for year	19 80
1921		\$2,710 74
Jan.	1 Cash on hand	\$1,114 14
		<hr/> \$3,824 88
1921		Cr.
February	Water Commissioner's Orders 554	\$73 13
March	Water Commissioner's Orders 555 to 557....	295 00
May	Water Commissioner's Orders 559 and 560, 562 to 564	218 95
June	Water Commissioner's Orders 566 to 569, 571....	265 87
July	Water Commissioner's Orders 572 to 574, 558 and 565	172 49
August	Water Commissioner's Orders 575 to 579.....	331 97
September	Water Commissioner's Orders 580 to 582..	81 60
October	Water Commissioner's Orders 583, 585, 586..	112 65
November	Water Commissioner's Orders 587 and 588..	85 60
December	Water Commissioner's Orders 584, 589 to 591	1,107 28
1922		
January	Water Commissioner's Orders 592 to 601....	297 88
		<hr/> \$3,042 42
	By cash on hand	782 46
		<hr/> \$3,824 88

GILBERT W. ROWLEY, Treasurer.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

1921

BIRTHS

Whole number	70
Number of males	36
Number of females	34
	70
American parentage	16
Foreign parentage	39
Mixed parentage	15
	70

MARRIAGES

Whole number	33
American birth	50
Foreign birth	16
Residents of Douglas	38
Elsewhere	28
First marriage	59
Second marriage	7

DEATHS

Whole number	47
Male	26
Female	21
	47
American birth	30
Foreign birth	12
Unknown	5
	47
Number under 1 year	9
Between 1 and 5 years	1
" 5 " 10 " 	2
" 10 " 20 " 	1
" 20 " 30 " 	3
" 30 " 40 " 	1
" 40 " 50 " 	3
" 50 " 60 " 	6
" 60 " 70 " 	5
" 70 " 80 " 	7
" 80 " 90 " 	9
	47

DOGS REGISTERED

Whole number	179
Males, 146 at \$2.00	\$292 00
Females, 33 at \$5.00	165 00
	\$457 00
Less 179 at \$.20	35 80
	\$421 20
Paid to County Treasurer	\$421 20

JOHN B. CHAPDELAINÉ, JR.,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Simon Fairfield Public Library.

1921

Dr.

Jan.	1	Unexpended balance on deposit.....	\$394 52	
Jan.	5	Received Savings Bank interest..	\$22 50	
Apr.	14	On Town appropriation	150 00	
	15	Int. on Liberty Bonds...	95 62	
May	3	Savings Bank interest...	22 50	
	18	Int. on Liberty Bonds...	127 50	
July	6	Savings Bank interest..	22 50	
Aug.	6	On Town appropriation	150 00	
Oct.	18	Int. on Liberty Bonds...	95 63	
Nov.	2	Savings Bank interest...	22 50	
	17	Int. on Liberty Bonds...	127 50	
Dec.	31	Dog Fund	344 48	
	31	Book fines for year....	43 16	
			<hr/>	\$1,223 89
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				\$1,618 41

1922

Jan.	1	Balance Town appropriation in hands of Town Treasurer	200 00	
			<hr/>	\$1,818 41
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Cr.

Expenses for the year as follows:—

Paid Frank E. Jones, coal	\$268 00	
Rosalie E. Williams, librarian	520 00	
Martha Belding, assistant librarian ..	14 00	
Henry Correll, janitor	92 50	
Herbert E. Hughes, janitor	30 00	
Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	30 93	
Subscription to Readers Guide, 1922 ..	7 00	
Newspapers	18 00	
Supplies and express	7 48	
Raymond H. Jones, electric repairs....	6 50	
Magazine subscriptions	54 25	
Removing ashes, for two years	6 75	
Cleaning library	10 92	
Book reading lists	5 00	
Boiler inspection	2 00	
P. O. Box, rent	1 80	
Books	92 54	
Frank E. Jones, coal	201 50	
		<hr/> \$1,369 17

1922

Jan. 1	Balance on deposit	\$249 24	
	Due on Town appropriation.....	200 00	
		<hr/>	\$449 24
			<hr/>
			<u><u>\$1,818 41</u></u>

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Mrs. Royal Keith fund	\$200 00	
James M. Fairfield fund	5,000 00	
James Smith fund	6,000 00	
Arthur M. Taft fund	500 00	
Winfield S. Schuster fund	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$12,700 00

The endowment funds of the library are now invested as follows:

In Registered 4¼ per cent Liberty Bonds.....	\$10,500 00
In Savings Banks	2,200 00

CHARLES J. BATCHELLER, Treasurer.

Annual Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

From January 1st, 1921 to January 1, 1922.

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Douglas:

Gentlemen and Ladies:—The annual report of the Poor from January 1st, 1921 to January 1st, 1922 is hereby submitted.

Valuation of real estate, 170 acres of land, house, barn
and sheds \$7,000 00

Personal property at Almshouse as per inventory January 1st, 1922.

Household furniture and provisions....	\$1,180 99
Contents of woodhouse, washhouse, fowls and farming tools, wagons, etc	1,916 50
1 pair horses	200 00
17 head of cattle	1,700 00
2 hogs	50 00
4 shoters	50 00
30 tons of hay at \$30 a ton	900 00
50 tons of ensilage at \$15 a ton	750 00
2 sets team harness	150 00
5 horse blankets	16 00
1550 lbs. grain	36 23
70 bushels corn on ear	23 00
12 bushels popcorn	23 80

6 bushels beans	28 80	
1 electric meter	55 00	
1 hay cutter	25 00	
Garden hose	10 00	
20 cords manure	100 00	
Miscellaneous	24 80	
1-3 interest in engine, truck, blower, belt and saw	100 00	
2000 ft. sq. edge boards	70 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,420 12
Increase during the year		\$192 71

We have made the Superintendent debtor for labor, cash, produce, etc., as follows:

Cash on hand as per report Jan. 1st, 1921	\$192 77	
Received from sale of eggs	360 46	
Butter	1,200 36	
Meat	305 38	
Vegetables	7 20	
Poultry	92 00	
Board	222 00	
Miscellaneous	58 95	
Overseers	599 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,038 12

Cr.

The Superintendent has paid out for merchandise and other expenses as follows:

By sales of butter on account	\$924 03
Groceries	90 25
Laundry	8 90
Dairy furnishings	94 59
Blacksmiths and repairs including
Motor and manure spreader	286 22
Medical aid and drugs	90 69
Telephone	5 40
Electricity	79 31
Meat and fish	210 65
Household furnishings	216 84
Labor	564 50
Garden seed and fertilizer	28 53
Express	8 65

Live stock	46 00	
Cash payments on account	365 94	
Cash balance on hand	17 62	
	<hr/>	\$3,038 12

Jan. 1st, 1922 Due from E. N. Jenckes on store account	\$222 42	
Superintendent's cash balance	17 62	
	<hr/>	\$240 04

OVERSEERS CASH PAYMENTS FOR ALMSHOUSE ACCOUNT

Paid Superintendent	\$1,080 00	
Cash to Superintendent expense account ..	599 00	
Paid P. D. Manning for fertilizer	80 60	
Paid W. R. Wallis, bill	43 60	
Paid P. D. Manning, grain	1,074 19	
Paid P. D. Manning, groceries	489 01	
	<hr/>	\$3,366 00

SUMMARY

Superintendent has paid as per his account	\$3,020 50	
Overseers have paid as per their account....	3,366 40	
	<hr/>	\$6,386 90

The Overseers of the Poor account is as follows:

Received from various sources the following sums:

Cash on hand from last year's report	\$602 39	
Received from Town Treasurer	6,500 00	
Received from State Treasurer	2,573 98	
Received from Town of Bellingham.....	134 00	
Received from Simeon Casststeau	22 57	
Received from Frank Lyrowski	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,836 94

Paid as follows:

MOTHERS' AID ACCOUNT

Paid No. 1	\$1,027 50	
No. 2	1,009 00	
No. 3	572 00	
No. 4	438 26	
	<hr/>	\$3,046 76

OUTSIDE POOR ACCOUNT

Paid No. 1	\$368 96	
No. 2	135 50	
No. 3	88 00	
No. 4	27 00	
No. 5	201 60	
No. 6	22 57	
	<hr/>	\$843 63
Town of Bellingham		\$134 00

STATE AID ACCOUNT

Paid No. 1	\$550 75	
No. 2	832 50	
No. 3	26 00	
No. 4	262 20	
No. 5	49 00	
No. 6	107 00	
No. 7	40 00	
No. 8	210 00	
No. 9	27 00	
No. 10	58 15	
No. 11	27 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,189 60
Lock-up payments	\$28 98	
Miscellaneous payments	55 58	
		\$84 56

TOTAL PAYMENTS

At Almshouse	\$3,366 40	
Mothers' Aid account	3,046 76	
State Aid account	2,189 60	
Outside Poor account	843 63	
Town of Bellingham	134 00	
Lock-up	28 98	
Miscellaneous	55 58	
	<hr/>	\$9,664 95

SUMMARY

Total receipts	\$9,836 94	
Total payments	9,664 95	
Cash balance on hand in hands of Overseers of Poor	<hr/>	\$171 99

Amounts due from State \$2,187 65

Inmates at Almshouse, Jan. 1st, 1922:

No.	Age	Weeks	Days
1	93	52	2
2	47	52	2
3	69	52	2
4	66	52	2

Cost per inmate at Almshouse \$6.09 per week.

OVERSEERS HAVE RECEIVED FOR THEIR SERVICES

Henry D. Mowry	\$100 00
Orlan Chase	25 00
Charles Church	25 00
	<hr/> \$150 00

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY D. MOWRY,
ORLAN F. CHASE,
CHARLES L. CHURCH,

Overseers of the Poor.

COST OF ALMSHOUSE

Paid by Overseers:

Superintendent's salary	\$1,080 00
Fertilizer, P. D. Manning	80 60
Fertilizer, W. R. Wallis	43 60
Grain, P. D. Manning	1,074 19
Groceries, P. D. Manning	489 01
	<hr/> \$2,767 40

Paid out by Superintendent	\$3,038 12
Less cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1921	17 62
	<hr/> \$3,020 50
	<hr/> \$5,787 90

Received by Superintendent	\$3,038 12	
Less cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1921	\$192 77	
Cash from Overseers.....	599 00	
	<u> </u>	\$791 77
		<u> </u>
		\$2,246 35
Accounts Receivable, E. N. Jenckes	222 42	
Inventory increase	192 71	
	<u> </u>	\$2,661 48
		<u> </u>
Net cost at farm		\$3,126 42
		<u> </u>
4 inmates at farm 52 weeks and 2 days each total of		
209-1/7 weeks at 14.95 per week		\$3,126 69
Cost of each inmate per week \$14.95.		

A. T. BYRNES, Auditor.

Report of Agent
 DEVISE OF MOSES WALLIS
 To the Town of Douglas.

For the Year Ending Jan. 1, 1922

The Agent charges himself with amounts received from his predecessor, Willie R. Wallis, as follows:

Notes due the town	\$1,125 00
Interest due on said notes	60 83
Deposited Tremont Trust Co. and interest..	1,577 34
Deposited R. I. H. Trust Co. and interest..	3 86
Liberty Bonds and accrued interest	25,127 77
City of New Bedford bond and interest....	10,137 50
City of Boston bonds and interest.....	14,443 11
	<hr/> \$52,475 41

The item interest on Tremont Trust Co. deposit was estimated at less than was received by \$2.12, and the interest on Boston City bonds was over-estimated by \$13.61, making a net difference of..

	11 49
Leaving as the total amount received	<hr/> \$52,463 92

The Agent has received from investments
as follows:

1921

May	15	Received six month's interest on Liberty Bonds	\$500 00
	15	Six month's interest on Boston City bonds	262 50
July	1	Six months' interest on New Bed- ford bonds	275 00
May	26	Interest on David Lunn note ...	42 50
		David Lunn note in full	500 00
Aug.	9	Interest on Boston City bonds..	122 50
Sept.	3	Interest on Bank deposit	2 67
Oct.	1	Six months' interest on New Bed- ford bonds	275 00
Nov.	16	Six month's interest on Liberty Bonds	500 00
		Interest on Frank Duval notes..	51 00
Dec.	1	Interest on Boston City bonds...	17 50
	31	Interest on Boston City bonds....	262 50
		33 1/3% of Tremont Trust Co. deposit	526 48
Total receipts for year			<u><u>\$3,337 65</u></u>

The Agent has paid out as follows:

1921

Sept.	16	For City of Boston bonds.....	\$967 10
		Accrued interest on above	10 21
	17	U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness	606 38
		Accrued interest on above	8 67
Nov.	23	Deposited with Massachusetts Trust Co.	500 00

1922

Jan.	5	Deposited with Whitinsville Sav- ings Bank	1,100 00
		Deposited with Whitinsville Na- tional Bank	70 29
		Agent for services	75 00
			<u><u>\$3,337 65</u></u>

1922

Jan. 5 Present value of Devise:—

Frank Duval note	\$300 00	
Frank Duval note	125 00	
Edw. M. Southwick note	200 00	
Accrued interest	12 00	
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		\$637 00
Balance deposit Tremont Trust Co.	1,052 98	
Deposit R. I. Hospital Trust Co.	3 86	
Liberty Bonds	25,000 00	
Accrued interest	125 00	
New Bedford Bonds	10,000 00	
Accrued interest	137 50	
City of Boston bonds	14,307 00	
City of Boston bonds	967 10	
Accrued interest	2 92	
Deposit Massachusetts Trust Co.	500 00	
Accrued interest	1 90	
Deposit Whitinsville Savings Bank.....	1,100 00	
Deposit Whitinsville National Bank.....	70 29	
U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness.....	606 38	
Accrued interest	17 24	
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		\$53,892 17
Present total value of Devise		<hr/>
		\$54,529 17
Value of Devise Jan. 1, 1921		52,463 92
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Net gain for year 1921		\$2,065 25
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The deposit in the Tremont Trust Co. was made in August and December, 1920. Early in 1921 this Trust Co. was closed by order of the Bank Commissioner, our deposit and interest at that time amounting to \$1,579.46. On Jan. 3, 1922, the Bank Commissioner paid a dividend to depositors of the Savings Department of 33-1/3% of their claims. The Trust Co. is now in process of liquidation, and how much more will be received on the balance of our claim of \$1,052.98, no one can surely predict. At first it was predicted that all claims in the Savings Department would be met in full, but at the present time such a result is in doubt.

Following is the last Decree from the Judge of the Probate Court, relative to the applying of this Devise to the object for which it was created by the late Moses Wallis, that of "building a good and durable Town Hall."

CHAS. J. BATCHELLER, Agent.



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

WORCESTER, SS.

At a Probate Court holden in Worcester, in and for the said County of Worcester, on the Fourteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

On the petition in equity of the Inhabitants of the Town of Douglas, against the Attorney-General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, respondent, praying that this Court allow, authorize and direct the petitioners to set aside from the funds of the Moses Wallis Devise, as a permanent fund, the sum of \$27,502.43 and to apply the interest which has accrued since February 10, 1904, to the building of a Town Hall in said Douglas, and to apply the interest which shall thereafter accrue to the maintenance of said Hall, the support of Paupers and the repair of Highways, and for other relief.

It appearing that notice has been given to the only party interested, and the Attorney-General of this Commonwealth assenting hereto, after hearing and consideration, the Court doth order and decree that the foregoing petition be and the same hereby is allowed.

WILLIAM T. FORBES,

Judge of Probate Court.

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Report of Tax Collector.

To January 1st for year 1921.

The assessors for the year 1921 committed to me the 10th day of May, 1921, the Collector's book with warrant to collect and pay over to the Treasurer of said town of Douglas, poll taxes \$2,779 00
 1 Extra 5 00

And on September 1st, 1921, warrant and Collector's book to collect and pay over to Treasurer of said town of Douglas, Real Estate and Personal Property taxes.. \$31,382 90

September, extra assessment 400 70
 Dec. 17, extra assessment 102 63

Total to be collected \$34,670 23

I have collected and paid over to Treasurer of said town in taxes and interest \$34,027 58
 Leaving balance uncollected January 1st..... 642 65

I have collected since January 1st and paid to Treasurer in taxes and interest 168 07
 Abatements 175 61

Leaving balance uncollected \$310 49

Interest collected to January 1st \$9 54
 Interest collected since January 1st 1 98

Total interest \$11 52

EDWARD L. WILLIAMS, *Collector.*

Report of Tree Warden.

1921.

Sept.	Pruning and Filling	
	W. E. Carpenter, 25 hrs. at 50c.....	\$12 50
Dec.	Cleaning the Streets	
	R. D. Carpenter, 5 hrs. at 35c	1 75
	James Hickey, 6 hrs. at 40c.	2 40
	Nicolo Cappalo, 16 hrs. at 40c	6 40
	Loyd Lunn, 18 hrs. at 40c	7 20
	Felix Vechonie, 24 hrs. at 35c.....	8 40
	Pruning, Edward Cooke, 60 hrs. at 45c	27 00
	“ J. J. McGrath, 65½ hrs. at 40c.....	26 20
	“ James Falloni, 36 hrs, at 40c.....	15 60
	“ W. E. Carpenter, 68 hrs. at 50c.....	34 00
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		\$141 45

W. E. CARPENTER, Tree Warden.

REPORT OF Road Commissioner.

LABOR ON HIGHWAYS

G. H. Dudley, 902 hours at 50c.....	\$451 00
1 horse, 893 hours at 25c.....	223 25
2 horses, 12 hours at 55c	6 60
2 horses, 571 hours at 50c	285 50
Wm. H. Dudley, 35 hours at 45c	15 75
Wm. H. Dudley, 581 hours at 40c	232 40
2 horses, 1389 hours at 50c	694 50
A. P. Dudley, 8 hours at 45c	3 60
A. P. Dudley, 16 hours at 40c	6 40
2 horses, 16 hours at 50c	8 00
Phil. Manning, 12 hours at 45c	5 40
2 horses, 4 hours at 50c	2 00
Henry Peters, 18 hours at 58 1-3c	10 50
Henry Peters, 16 hours at 40c	6 40
2 horses, 7 hours at 50c	3 50
Clifford Lunn, 39 hours at 45c	17 55
Clifford Lunn, 478 hours at 40c	191 20
George South, 9 hours at 45c	4 05
George South, 695 hours at 40c	278 00
L. B. Titus, 13 hours at 45c	5 85
L. B. Titus, 376 hours at 40c	150 40
Wm. Eldredge, 8 hours at 50c	4 00
Wm. Eldredge, 447 hours at 40c	178 80
Earl Ballou, 39 hours at 45c	17 55
Earl Ballou, 36 hours at 40c	14 40
A. L. Chase, 4 hours at 45c	1 80
Henry Chase, 7 hours at 40c	2 80
Frank Quinn, 300 hours at 40c	120 00
Geo. Blanchard, 297 hours at 40c	118 80
Wm. La Plante, 36 hours at 40c	14 40
Wm. Gates, 9 hours at 40c	3 60
Chas. Bordeaux, 18 hours at 58½c.....	10 50

Chas. Bordeaux, 4 hours at 40c	1 60	
Wendall Keith, 18 hours at 40c	7 20	
Robert Lunn, 14 hours at 40c	5 60	
Walter Lunn, 32 hours at 40c	12 80	
Arthur Galeaux, 301 hours at 40c	120 40	
Wm. Willard, 356 hours at 40c	142 40	
Myron Chase, 7 hours at 40c	2 80	
	<hr/>	\$3, 81 30

GRAVEL

W. W. Buxton, 56 loads at 5c	\$2 80	
Mrs. Ada Sanborn, 36 loads at 5c	1 80	
Thos. Lapham, 13 loads at 5c	65	
W. H. Parker, 21 loads at 5c	1 05	
Ray Dudley, 43 loads at 5c	2 15	
Peter Laincz, 108 loads at 5c	5 40	
Mrs. Cora Bates, 30 loads at 5c	1 50	
George South, 8 loads at 5c	40	
	<hr/>	\$15 75

SUNDRIES

S. P. Copp, repairs to scraper	\$8 12	
S. P. Copp, repairs to scraper	4 00	
Express on scraper wheel	7 19	
Express on scraper cutter	70	
Express on scraper blade	66	
P. D. Manning, bag cement	1 25	
C. W. Goulet, set 2 spokes and bolts	3 05	
Henry Peters, 2 16 sleepers	2 15	
D. W. Dudley, sharpening bar and picks ..	1 30	
	<hr/>	\$28 42
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		\$3,425 47

LABOR ON STONE ROAD

G. H. Dudley, 317 hours at 50c	\$158 50
1 horse, 317 hours at 25c	79 25
2 horses, 448 hours at 50c	224 00
Wm. H. Dudley, 254 hours at 40c	101 60
1 horse, 9 hours at 25c	2 25
2 horses, 449 hours at 50c	249 50
A. P. Dudley, 15 hours at 40c	6 00
2 horses, 15 hours at 50c	7 50
Phil. Manning, 72 hours at 40c	28 80
2 horses, 72 hours at 50c	36 00
Clifford Lunn, 448 hours at 40c	179 20
Earl Ballou, 18 hours at 40c	7 20
L. B. Titus, 427 hours at 40c	170 80
Robert Lunn, 24 hours at 50c	12 00

Robert Lunn, 9 hours at 40c	3 60	
Wm. La Plante, 18 hours at 40c	7 20	
Geo. Blanchard, 184 hours at 40c	73 60	
Walter Lunn, 9 hours at 40c	3 60	
George South, 277 hours at 40c	110 80	
Frank Quinn, 179½ hours at 40c	71 80	
Wendall Keith, 27 hours at 40c	10 80	
Wm. Eldredge, 238 hours at 40c	95 20	
Louis King, 34 hours at 40c	13 60	
Wm. Willard, 129 hours at 40c	51 60	
Jos. La Plante, 25 hours at 40c	10 00	
Wm. Howard, 30 hours at 40c	12 00	
F. S. Rawson, 24 hours at 40c	9 60	
Ernest La Bell, 43 hours at 40c	17 20	
James Smith, 4 hours at 40c	1 60	
Joe Mercah, 5 hours at 40c	2 00	
Albert Piyko, 5 hours at 40c	2 00	
Geo. Stunek, 5 hours at 40c	2 00	
Gracio Geompress, 5 hours at 40c	2 00	
Arthur Salenal, 18 hours at 40c	7 20	
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		\$1,770 00

GRAVEL

W. W. Buxton, 192 loads at 5c	9 60
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SUNDRIES

P. D. Manning, 6 shovels	8 40
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	\$1,788 00

LABOR ON SNOW ROADS

G. H. Dudley, 99 hours at 50c	\$49 50
2 horses, 98 hours at 50c	49 00
Wm. H. Dudley, 17 hours at 45c	7 65
Wm. H. Dudley, 43 hours at 40c	17 20
2 horses, 61 hours at 50c	30 50
L. A. Buffum, 5 hours at 45c	2 25
1 horse, 4 hours at 25c	1 00
Chas. Bordeaux, 8 hours at 45c	3 60
2 horses, 8 hours at 50c	4 00
A. P. Dudley, 9 hours at 45c	4 05
2 horses, 9 hours at 50c	4 50
Roy Kenyon, 11 hours at 45c	4 95
Roy Kenyon, 39 hours at 40c	15 60
2 horses, 11 hours at 50c	5 50
1 horse, 22 hours at 25c	5 50
W. H. Parker, 8 hours at 45c	3 60
2 horses, 16 hours at 50c	8 00
D. E. Caswell, 11 hours at 45c	4 95
2 horses, 11 hours at 50c	5 50

Henry Peters, 8 hours at 45c	3 60
2 horses, 8 hours at 50c	4 00
O. F. Chase, 8 hours at 45c	3 60
2 horses, 8 hours at 50c	4 00
Phil. Manning, 8 hours at 45c	3 60
2 horses, 8 hours at 50c	4 00
Chas. Geveieux, 8½ hours at 45c	3 82
2 horses, 6 hours at 50c	3 00
Fred Dupont, 5 hours at 40c	2 25
Fred Dupont, 28 hours at 40c	11 20
2 horses, 33 hours at 50c	16 50
John Milina, 6 hours at 45c	2 70
Louis Yacino, 5 hours at 45c	2 25
Leon Chase, 8 hours at 45c	3 60
Jesse Chase, 1½ hours at 45c	67
Henry Chase, 8 hours at 45c	3 60
Frank Gacino, 5 hours at 45c	2 25
Frank Gacino, 27 hours at 25c	6 75
John Faloni, 5 hours at 45c	2 25
John Faloni, 27 hours at 40c	10 80
1 horse, 27 hours at 25c	6 75
W. J. Caswell, 11 hours at 45c	4 95
W. E. Rosbrooks, 11 hours at 45c	4 95
David Lunn, 11 hours at 45c	4 95
David Lunn, 23 hours at 40c	9 20
Halgae Svarson, 5 hours at 45c	2 25
Halgae Svarson, 12 hours at 40c	4 80
Chas. Dudley, 8 hours at 45c	3 60
Chas. Dudley, 30 hours at 40c	12 00
Louis Statter, 8 hours at 45c	3 60
Andrew Sanborn, 8 hours at 45c	3 60
Earl Ballou, 25 hours at 45c	11 25
Earl Ballou, 24 hours at 40c	9 60
Clifford Lunn, 17 hours at 45c	7 65
Clifford Lunn, 92 hours at 40c	36 80
A. L. Chase, 16 hours at 45c	7 20
W. E. Carpenter, 3 hours at 45c	1 35
W. L. Carpenter, 3 hours at 45c	1 35
John Kostka, 2 hours at 45c	90
F. S. Rawson, 16 hours at 45c	7 20
Jos. Zimerance, 4 hours at 45c	1 80
Jerry Cabana, 4 hours at 45c	1 80
Robert Lunn, 5 hours at 45c	2 25
Robert Lunn, 5 hours at 40c	2 00
Wm. Millard, 24 hours at 40c	9 60
Wm. Eldredge, 32 hours at 40c	12 80
Stoughton Hewett, 48 hours at 40c	19 20
Sam Pitronski, 14 hours at 40c	5 60
Jos. Caliens, 6 hours at 40c	2 40
R. Lamoreaux, 19 hours at 40c	7 60
R. Lamoreaux, Jr., 8 hours at 20c	1 60
Peter Paraseau, 21 hours at 40c	8 40
Nelson F. Place, 16 hours at 40c	6 40
Walter Barker, 27 hours at 40c	10 80
Peter Laincz, 14 hours at 40c	5 60

Michael Chieco, 6 hours at 45c	2 70
John Caswell, 2 hours at 45c	90
John Doubbwater, 4 hours at 45c	1 80
Kenneth Parker, 8 hours at 45c	3 60
Kenneth Parker, 2 hours at 40c	80
Ernest Girard, 8 hours at 45c	3 60
Ernest Girard, 2 hours at 40c	80
Nowal Dixson, 8 hours at 45c	3 60
Nowal Dixson, 32 hours at 40c	12 80
Herbert Phelps, 8 hours at 45c'	3 60
Herbert Phelps, 15 hours at 40c	6 00
Clayton Shaw, Jr., 8 hours at 20c	1 60
Urban Peters, 8 hours at 45c	3 60
Saul Sweeney, 8 hours at 45c	3 60
Saul Sweeney, 16 hours at 40c	6 40
Oliver Vandall, 8 hours at 45c	3 60
Percy W. Peters, 8 hours at 45c	3 60
Frank Rivord, 8 hours at 45c	3 60
Frank Rivord, 14 hours at 40c	5 60
W. S. Jillson, 32 hours at 40c	12 80
George Snow, 10 hours at 40c	4 00
Frank Ward, 28 hours at 48c	11 20
Earl McCann, 36 hours at 20c	7 20
Chas. Church, 25 hours at 40c	10 00
Carl Simmons, 14 hours at 20c	2 80
Morton Simmons 14 hours at 20c	2 80
—— Mitchell 30 hours at 20c	6 00
Albert Valcourt, 81 hours at 40c	32 40
Henry Ballou 8 hours at 40c	3 20
Chas. Riley, 6 hours at 40c	2 40
Jos. Valcourt 31 hours at 40c	12 40
Ed. Casey, 24 hours at 40c	9 60
James I. O'Rourke, 23 hours at 20c	4 60
Henry Peters, 36 hours at 40c	14 40
Fred Casey, 20 hours at 40c	8 00
Wm. Hube, 9 hours at 40c	3 60
George Carsinan, 9 hours at 40c	3 60
Owen McCann, 6 hours at 40c	2 40
M. W. Southwick, 27 hours at 40 c.....	10 80
E. R. Larson, 9 hours at 40c	3 60
H. Larson, 5 hours at 20c	1 00
Jos. P. M. Anger, 20 hours at 40c	8 00
D. W. Dudley, 7 hours at 40c	2 80
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	\$814 49

G. H. DUDLEY, *Road Commissioner.*

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
and Superintendent of Schools
OF THE
TOWN OF DOUGLAS

FOR THE
Year Ending December 31, 1921



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SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

CHARLES J. BATCHELLER,	Term expires	March, 1922
CHARLES L. CHURCH,	" "	March, 1922
FRANK H. BIRD,	" "	March, 1923
HARRY L. STOCKWELL,	" "	March, 1923
ABBIE E. ALDRICH,	" "	March, 1924
WILLIAM T. LOOMIS,	" "	March, 1924

SUPERINTENDING COMMITTEE.

WILLIAM T. LOOMIS, *Chairman*

ABBIE E. ALDRICH, *Secretary*

FRANK H. BIRD

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

C. L. JUDKINS

PURCHASING AGENT.

W. T. LOOMIS

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

THOS. P. RITCHIE

C. L. JUDKINS

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Winter term—Jan. 3, 1922 to March 31, 1922, 13 weeks.

Spring term—April 10, 1922 to June 23, 1922, 11 weeks.

Fall term—Sept. 5, 1922 to Dec. 22, 1922, 16 weeks.

Winter term—Jan. 2, 1923 to Mar. 30, 1923, 13 weeks.

Spring term—April 9, 1923 to June 22, 1923, 11 weeks.

Thanksgiving recess—Nov. 23 to Nov. 27.

Christmas vacation—Dec. 23 to Jan. 2.

Spring vacation—March 31 to April 9.

GRADES.

Winter term—Jan. 9, 1922 to March 31, 1922, 12 weeks.

Spring term—April 10, 1922 to June 16, 1922, 10 weeks.

Fall term—Sept. 5, 1922 to Dec. 22, 1922, 16 weeks.

Winter term—Jan. 8, 1923 to Mar. 30, 1923, 12 weeks.

Spring term—Apr. 9, 1923 to June 15, 1923, 10 weeks.

Thanksgiving recess—Nov. 23 to Nov. 27.

Christmas vacation—Dec. 23 to Jan. 8.

Spring vacation—March 31 to April 9.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL.

Three blasts of the whistle at 7.45 A. M. indicate “no school” for the morning session.

The same signal at 11.45 A. M. signifies “no school” for the afternoon session.

The “no school” signal does not apply to the high school.

Report of the SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee submits the following report for the year ending December, 1921:

By examining the financial statement of the committee it will be seen that there is an unexpended balance of \$246.08. It will also be seen, that although the apparent cost of the schools for the last financial year was \$25,753.92, the actual cost to the town was but \$17,228.27. As the average membership of the schools for the same time was 450, the average expenditure per pupil from local taxation was \$57.23. This is a little higher than the average for the State, Douglas ranking as the 102nd town out of the 354 towns of the State. Thus it is seen that, though always generous in its appropriations, Douglas can afford to appropriate the amount asked for by the committee, provided we are getting an equivalent return in the quality of our schools, as we believe we are.

The expense of transporting the wards of the State living at Douglas Center to the So. Douglas school was met by the State, as it was last year, without expense to the town. Now that the new building at Douglas Center has been completed these pupils will be accommodated there.

The new building considering its size is all that could be asked for, and we believe that the money has been judiciously expended and that the new schoolhouse will be a great incentive to better attendance and increased interest on the part of the pupils.

The West Douglas schoolhouse should be painted the coming summer, and minor repairs are needed at the other buildings.

The detailed reports of the Superintendent of Schools, Principal of the High School, Supervisors of Drawing, Music, Sewing, and School Physician follow.

WILLIAM T. LOOMIS,

Chairman Superintending Committee.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Appropriation by the Town,	\$26,000 00
Expended	25,753 92

Reimbursed by the State	\$8,511 98
Manual Training Dept.	6 00
Books sold	7 67

\$8,525 65

Net cost of Schools to the Town \$17,228 27

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

Teachers' salaries	\$17,173 43
Superintendent's salary	1,056 00
Superintendent's expenses	175 82
Janitors	1,787 20
Fuel	953 91
Text Books.....	857 96
General expenses	441 48
New equipment	549 46
Supplies	1,084 62
Manual Training, and Domestic Science ...	78 00
Transportation,	1,302 00
Repairs	167 24
Health	126 80

\$25,753 92

Appropriations for 1922 are asked for as follows:—

General expenses, including superintendent's salary, expenses of school committee and enforcement of the law,	\$1,500 00
Expenses for instruction, including teachers' salaries, text-books and supplies, also miscellaneous expenses,	20,000 00
Expenses of operating school plants, including janitors' salaries, fuel, also miscellaneous expenses in connection with operating schools	4,000 00
Maintenance, repairs, etc.	500 00
Auxiliary agencies, including health and transportation	1,500 00
New equipment for new school building	1,000 00
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	\$28,500 00

WILLIAM T. LOOMIS,
FRANK H. BIRD,
ABBIE E. ALDRICH,

Superintending Committee.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee:

I herewith submit my seventh annual report of the schools of Douglas, it being the twenty-first in the series of superintendents' reports of this district.

ENROLLMENT

The enrollment of pupils in the schools for the past year was 503, this being an increase of 33 over that of last year, and the largest in the history of the schools of the town. The average membership also showed an increase of 53 pupils, and the average attendance an increase of 48. The per cent of attendance was over 94, being above the average of the state. There was an increase of 160 in the number of tardinesses, but the per cent was still only about one-half of the state average.

THE NEW SCHOOLHOUSE

The much needed and long hoped for school building at Douglas Center is at last a reality, and it is certainly a very fine structure.

By reference to the first report of the present superintendent in this district in 1916 it will be seen that this building was then advocated, and it was also strongly urged in several subsequent reports. These recommendations always included the transportation of the pupils at South and West Douglas to the central building, and in my opinion the pupils of those districts would still be much better off, were they to attend the Douglas Center school.

However, if at any future time it should be decided that this change was desirable, the present building could doubtless be enlarged into a three, or a four-room structure for their accommodation.

The new building has all the modern improvements in the way of school equipment, and when the lot is graded, the front lawn covered with grass, walks laid out, shrubbery and flower beds added, this will be a very attractive spot.

I do not anticipate that there will be any difficulty in keeping the building and its surroundings in first-class condition, as the pupils will be as interested in and as proud of their new quarters as their teachers.

An entertainment can be given occasionally to raise money for some really good pictures to adorn the walls, and perhaps some interested citizens may make donations for this purpose.

Later electric lights can be installed in the schoolrooms, as they are already in the basement, and the building be used for community gatherings in the evening.

HIGH SCHOOL

It seems to me that the high school is in very good condition at the present time, and there is certainly a fine class of interested boys and girls in attendance there. The graduating class last June acquitted itself creditably, and deserves the thanks of the town for the very fine picture which it presented to the high school on that occasion. The principal's report, which dwells upon the high school more in detail, follows.

CHANGES IN TEACHERS

On the opening of the schools in September it was found that the seventh and eighth grades numbered fifty-seven pupils, which number was manifestly too large for a single teacher to instruct. Consequently these grades were separated, the eighth grade was transferred to what had been the second grade room, and a teacher was engaged for the eighth grade. The second grade, and also the first, were transferred to the townhall building, and the fifth grade brought to the central building, where it could have the advantage of being under the supervision of the high school principal. This change has apparently worked out well, and as far as I know, without dissatisfaction to anyone. The greatest need is now for an additional high school recitation room.

Several changes occurred in our teaching force at the close of the school year, three of our teachers going to New Jersey at greatly increased salaries. Experienced teachers being very scarce, the state of Maine was ransacked for new teachers, and three

teachers of experience from that state were hired for the vacated positions. The resignation of one of these has since been received with regret and a new teacher is being sought for this position.

NEW SCHOOL LEGISLATION

A new law compels all towns whose valuation is below \$1,000,000, to employ a school nurse for a whole, or a part, of the time during which the schools are in session, and Mrs. Thomas Ritchie, a graduate nurse, has been engaged to look after the health of school children in connection with the school physician.

Chapter 277, General Acts of 1919, states that in towns where there are in the public schools ten or more pupils who are three years or more retarded special instruction shall be provided for such children. A communication has just been received from the head of the clinic having this matter in charge, stating that it is ready to examine retarded children for the purpose of giving advice which shall be for the advantage of the schools, the parents and the children themselves. They advise that in the majority of cases of retardation the children be placed under the instruction of a special teacher.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

The school lunches have been provided for all children of the East Douglas schools who desire them since the cold weather began. These are of no expense to the town, as children bring their own food in part, and pay for the actual expense of the hot cocoa, soup, or whatever is served. The serving of school lunches is recommended by the State Board of Education, and is strongly urged by social welfare associations, etc.

In conclusion I desire to thank the members of the school committee for their cordial support, the Parent-Teacher Association for their interest in and generosity to the schools, and all who have contributed in any way towards the improvement of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. JUDKINS,

Superintendent of Schools.

February 11, 1922.

STATISTICAL STATEMENT.

Assessed valuation, April 1, 1921	\$1,553,609
Population, census of 1920	2,181
No. persons in town between 5 and 16 years of age, April 1, 1921—boys 303, girls, 269	572
No. persons between 5 and 7 years of age—boys 39, girls 48	87
No. persons between 7 and 14 years of age—boys 212, girls 190	402
No. persons between 14 and 16 years of age—boys 52, girls 31	83
Illiterate minors, 16 to 21 years of age—males 10, fe- males 12	22
Total enrollment in all the public schools during school year ending June 24, 1921	503
Average membership for school year	450
Average attendance for school year	423
Per cent. of attendance	94
No. school buildings in use	6
No. teachers required by the public schools	15
No. special teachers	2
No. teachers graduated from college	2
No. teachers graduated from normal school	8
No. weeks high school was in session	40
No. weeks grades were in session	38
No. pupils graduated from high school	5
No. pupils graduated from grammar school	24

Attendance for School Year Ending June 24, 1921.

TEACHERS	SCHOOL	Enrollment	Under 5 years	Between 5—7 years	Between 7—14 years	Between 14—16 years	Over 16 years	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	No. Tardinesses	No. Dismissals
C. W. Holmes.....	High.....	29	0	0	0	9	20	24.97	23.86	95.56	92	22
Hazel E. Hill.....												
Marguerite Armstrong.	E. Douglas 7-8. ...	59	0	0	30	26	3	51.25	48.08	95.02	69	39
Hazel B. Butler.....	" 6.....	44	0	0	36	8	0	40.47	38.89	95.93	17	9
Ennice L. Bufington...	" 5.....	46	0	0	44	1	1	41.64	39.06	93.48	80	11
Marjorie Arnold.....	" 4.....	52	0	0	49	3	0	47.63	45.82	95.95	33	7
Edith M. Pike.....	" 3.....	43	0	0	40	0	0	41.60	39.86	95.52	28	4
May C. Buxton.....	" 2.....	53	0	0	53	0	0	50.75	48.56	95.67	19	6
Etta H. Johnson.....	" 1 a.....	47	0	17	30	0	0	44.33	41.46	92.77	16	5
Mollie H. Kelley.....	" 1 b.....	30	0	14	16	0	0	28.21	26.34	93.32	102	20
Daisy E. Sweet.....	Douglas Center 4-8	37	0	0	28	9	0	29.16	26.46	90.63	49	9
Gertrude M. Smith....	" 1-3	25	0	7	18	0	0	21.82	19.36	88.36	16	5
Edith L. Anderson....	" 1-3	25	0	0	13	2	0	12.30	10.61	85.46	30	9
Edith F. Fairfield.....	W. Douglas, Mixed	15	0	0	0	0	0	15.74	14.48	91.99	105	13
Margaret M. Smith....	South " Mixed	23	0	0	18	5	0					
Totals		503	0	31	375	63	24	449.87	423.44	94.13	656	139

Rank of the Schools in Attendance and Punctuality
for Year ending June 24, 1921.

Rank	ATTENDANCE	Per Cent. of Attendance	Rank	PUNCTUALITY	Per Cent. of Tardiness
1	East Douglas, 4	95.95	1	East Douglas, 1-a	.10
2	" " 6	95.93	2	" " 2	.10
3	" " 2	95.67	3	" " 6	.12
4	High	95.56	4	" " 3	.19
5	East Douglas, 3	95.52	5	" " 4	.19
6	" " 7-8	95.02	6	Douglas Center, 1-3	.20
7	" " 5	93.48	7	East Douglas, 7-8	.38
8	" " 1-b	93.32	8	Douglas Center, 4-8	.47
9	" " 1-a	92.77	9	East Douglas, 5	.53
10	So. Douglas, mixed	91.99	10	W. Douglas, mixed	.71
11	Douglas Center, 4-8	90.63	11	High	.97
12	Douglas Center, 1-3	88.36	12	East Douglas, 1-b	1.02
13	W. Douglas, mixed	85.46	13	So. Douglas, mixed	1.89
	Average,	94.13		Average,	.53
	Average for State	93.00			

NOTE—No record of tardiness is kept by the state. A higher tardiness than 1%, however, is regarded as unsatisfactory.

LIST OF TEACHERS, JANUARY 1922.

NAME	SCHOOL	HOME ADDRESS	GRADUATE OF	When appointed in town
C. W. Holmes	High	East Douglas	Brown University	1918
Marguerite Armstrong	"	Ashton, R. I.	"	1921
Hazel E. Hill	"	Milford	Framingham Normal	1920
Maude Styles	East Douglas, 8	W. Boylston	Keene, N. H. Normal	1921
Blanche M. Gray	"	Millinocket, Me.	Castine Normal	1921
Eunice L. Buffington	"	East Douglas	Douglas High	1890
Lucy F. Orcutt	"	Ashland, Me.	Presque Isle Normal	1921
Esther H. Glidden	"	Coopers Mills, Me.	Gorham, Me. Normal	1921
May C. Buxton	"	Douglas	Worcester	1916
Etta H. Johnson	"	East Douglas	Douglas High	1889
Mollie H. Kelley	"	"	"	1908
May E. Ryan	"	Millville	Worcester Normal	1921
Gertrude M. Smith	Douglas Cent. 4-8	Douglas	Middlebury, Vt. High	1900
Edith A. Dixon	"	Douglas	Worcester Normal	1918
Winifred Sellers	"	Middleboro	Middleboro High	1921
Roberta Westenberg	S. Douglas, mixed	Uxbridge	*Lawrence College	1922
Helen P. Duguid	W. Douglas, mixed	Penacook, N. H.	Inst. Music Pedagogy	1920
Esther Appleton	Music Drawing	Roxbury	Mass. Normal Art	1921

* Attended without having been graduated.

Report of High School Principal.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my fourth annual report of the Douglas High School.

In my last annual report I explained two serious obstacles in the way of doing first class work in the high school. One was the fact that the main high school room had to be used for several grade recitations every day; the other that the high school teachers had to do the equivalent of the work of the 8th grade, leaving the equivalent of two teachers only for the high school, while the state requirement for a first class high school is three teachers putting in full time in the high school.

The first of these handicaps was removed when the Committee, early in the current school year, provided an additional room for the grades. The second handicap was partly removed. The hiring of an additional teacher for the grades left the high school teachers free to put in all their time in high school work except that the principal and the domestic science teacher now put in three hours a week in the grades,—in manual training and domestic science,—respectively, and except that the principal of the high school is also principal of the grades and therefore must necessarily put in a good deal of time in the many administrative duties of that position during school hours as well as outside school hours. One teacher, now, however, works full time in the high school and the other two most of their time. The full time of three teachers is not necessary in a high school of 31 pupils, but could be used to great advantage if other conditions were right to make this a first class school.

What other conditions are at fault? One is still lack of room. Since there are only two school rooms, only two of the three teachers can conduct recitations at any one time. One of these rooms is the domestic science room and is used by the grades three double periods or more per week. The main high school room has to be used for laboratory work. The odor of gases from experiments in chemistry or spectacular mechanical contrivances or processes in physics sometimes distract the attention of pupils who are supposed to be studying other subjects, and the work of teachers in preparing for experiments before class is handicapped. These obstacles, however, are not insurmountable, in a school with the present membership. As to the recitation work, any sincere and well qualified teacher will seize the opportunity, during any "free period," for the supervised study and individual help needed especially among pupils in the lower high school classes. By combining classes and reducing to the minimum the number of different subjects taken, it has not yet been absolutely necessary for more than two recitations at a time, but the need for another recitation room is urgent, and may become necessary at any time.

May I now state what seems to me to be the paramount question as to the high school? The demand in the high school for instruction of a college preparatory grade is increasing. The boys and girls in this school have responded to the call that is sounding throughout the country and are enthusiastic in their desire to meet the ever increasing demand of the times for higher training. Three Seniors, two Sophomores, and five Freshmen want to prepare for college. All of these have the requisite ability, and those in the Freshman and Sophomore classes have a chance to prepare, in the years remaining for them, if instruction of the right grade is provided.

Is a high school worth while that cannot prepare for college? If it cannot do this, what assurance has the town that the great expenditure for its maintenance is not wasted? What can it prepare for? Preparation "for life" is altogether too vague an expression to use to justify the existence of a school if it does not do the grade of work that will enable a pupil to continue his education, if he wishes in a higher institution, where the object is also "preparation for life." Can any one tell us of a high school anywhere that can show any definite results of any kind if it cannot prepare for college?

The time is ripe for the attempt to make the high school what it should be. There are very good students in the school who are ambitious for higher education. Thorough preparation here would

enable them to make a record in college which is necessary to place a preparatory school on the approved list. The number of teachers in the high school now is adequate. If three teachers of the requisite training could not help 31 pupils establish a record for their school, they would indeed be lacking in qualifications and should look elsewhere for employment.

The total enrollment in the high school this year has been 31. That is the number that entered in September and it has remained exactly the same to the present date, no one leaving school and no one entering after the first week. The average attendance for the present year to date has been 29.

Of the 31 enrolled, 20 are taking as nearly as possible a college preparatory course, including English, mathematics, science, French, history. The rest are taking general or commercial work. History does not appear on the schedule this year because that subject, as well as several others, is given only every other year, this alternation being necessary on account of lack of recitation room.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. HOLMES, *Principal*.

January 25, 1922.

DOUGLAS HIGH SCHOOL.

Graduation Exercises.

CLASS OF 1921

PROGRAM.

March— <i>Gounod's March</i> ,	Organ
Invocation,	Rev. Wm. M. Grandy
Song, "Morning Invitation,"	Chorus
Salutatory, "An Ideal American,"	Mabel A. Murphy
Declamation, "The Sacrifice of Sydney Carton,"	H. Josephine Simmons
Song, "Clang of the Forge,"	Chorus
Essay, "Forestry,"	Alberta E. Smith
Presentation of Class Gift,	Mabel A. Murphy, <i>Class President</i>
Acceptance for the School,	George Chester McCartney,
	<i>Class of 1922</i>
Solo,	Helen L. Murphy
Declamation, "The Passing of Arthur,"	Mildred E. H. Simmons
Piano Solo,	Margaret B. Brown
Valedictory, "True Americanism,"	E. Christiana Dudley
Presentation of Diplomas,	Supt. Clarence L. Judkins
Class Song,	Chorus
Benediction,	Rev. Vernon H. Deming
Selection,	Organ

Class Marshalls, Mary A. Joy, Otto Martinsen.

CLASS ROLL.

Edith Christiana Dudley Mildred Elizabeth H. Simmons
 Mabel Ardell Murphy Helen Josephine Simmons
 Alberta Ellen Smith

Report of Supervisor of Music.

Mr. C. L. Judkins, Supt. of Schools, Douglas, Mass.

MY DEAR MR. JUDKINS:

I herewith submit my second annual report as Supervisor of Music in the Douglas schools.

Music is fast becoming a very important factor in the school curriculum of today and we, as supervisors, are working to develop in the child:—

1. A love for good music.
2. A pleasing voice.
3. The ability to read music at sight.
4. The power to interpret and appreciate good music.

Music is not only a source of noble pleasure,—every one admits that at any rate in theory,—it is a form of intellectual and spiritual training with which we cannot afford to dispense. It is not merely a matter of pleasing the ear with successions of beautiful sounds or stirring the emotions with vibrating true and poignant rhythm; it is just as truly a language as French or Latin.

The same course in music is being followed as last year and in addition we are branching out somewhat to develop new phases along musical lines.

Individual efficiency tests in sight singing have been given in nearly all grades. One test is not a fair index of a child's ability, but when several tests have been given, each child and each class will realize the weak points that need strengthening in regard to time, rhythm, tune, pitch and the recognition of syllable names.

The children in grades 6 to 8 have been writing original melodies and have been very successful in the attempt.

Owing to the large number of children in each room, more music books should be purchased to supply the need.

It was my great privilege to attend the sessions of the convention of Eastern Music Supervisors held in Boston last May. As I heard the music in the different grades and at the meetings of the convention I felt that in some respects the work in the Douglas schools compared favorably with that of the big city. Boston has problems to solve that East Douglas fortunately has not, but I sighed for the splendid equipments that the schools there have,—grand pianos, pipe organs, and large assembly halls. I returned to my work with new zeal and courage and more pride in the splendid corps of teachers to whom is due the credit for the advance made.

A victrola is sadly needed in the East Douglas school as well as at Douglas. The children would be pleased to give an entertainment to partially pay for these and I wish that one (or several) of our public spirited citizens would feel that he (or they) would like the pleasure of supplying the rest of the amount needed.

Music memory contests are occupying some of the time devoted to music, for the purpose of having the children become familiar with the "Forty Permanent Standard Songs." These pieces are played or sung and the children write the title of the songs and in some cases the composer's name.

To each member of the school board and to you whose ever ready interest and willing co-operation have made it a pleasure for me to work with you, I extend my thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN P. DUGUID,

Supervisor of Music.

February 13, 1922.

Report of Drawing Supervisor.

Mr. C. L. Judkins, Supt. of Schools.

DEAR SIR:—

At the date of writing this report I have taught drawing in the schools of Douglas and East Douglas for only a few weeks.

I found the drawing taught previous to my appointment had been mostly in constructive work—the making of boxes (paper) and baskets and the applying of some design.

As there has been hardly any drawing of the figure or freehand drawing, I have started the classes with the figure drawing.

I think that any drawing course should have freehand drawing with the design.

The aim in teaching design is to have the pupils see and feel the difference between order and disorder; and in representation the aim is to train the power of observation and the memory; and the ability to see more beauty in nature and in the things about us.

I have planned to teach lessons in design, representation and color. Some of the lessons will be correlated with the work in the geography, history, and English classes, and problems will be given where the holidays will add interest to the work. A Health poster will be made in correlation with the Health Crusade.

I have found the most of the pupils interested in the lessons and willing to work, and I feel that there should be good results.

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER A. APPLETON,

Supervisor of Drawing.

January 25, 1922.

Report of Instructor in Sewing.

Mr. C. L. Judkins, Supt. of Schools,

DEAR SIR:

The sewing class of last summer was held in August, and numbered 25.

Nearly all of the children were beginners and showed an unusual interest.

The pupils were taught to sew on buttons, mend stockings and made scissors-cases, needle-books, sewing-bags and aprons.

Our exhibition was held in the school-room of grade 2, October 7th, at 3.30 p. m., and at this time awards were made for perfect attendance, good attention and good work.

Respectfully submitted,

ETTA H. JOHNSON,

Supervisor of Sewing.

October 7, 1921.

Report of School Physician.

Mr. C. L. Judkins, Supt. of Schools.

DEAR SIR:

Following is the report of medical inspection of school children for year 1921.

Pupils examined	462
Enlarged tonsils	87
Defective teeth	31
Adenoids.....	13
Vaccinated	27

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. QUINN, *School Physician.*

February 11, 1922.

RESULTS OF THE TESTS FOR VISION AND HEARING.

Number of pupils tested.....	468
“ found defective in eyesight.....	45
“ “ “ “ hearing.....	16
“ parents or guardians notified	50

ATTENDANCE OFFICER'S REPORT.

Number of cases investigated.....	68
“ absent on account of sickness.....	34
“ “ “ “ “ truancy	2
“ “ for other causes.....	20
“ “ returned to school.....	2

THOMAS P. RITCHIE,

Jan. 1922.

Attendance Officer.

EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATES.

Issued January 1, 1921 to Jan. 1, 1922.

Number persons issued Certificates		Number of Certificates issued	
Educational (literate)	45	Educational (literate)	45
Educational (illiterate).....	2	Educational (illiterate).....	2
Employment	16	Employment	19
Summer vacation.....	1	Summer vacation.....	1
Special home permits.....	2	Special home permits.....	2
Total.....		Total.....	
	66		69

Mr. C. W. Holmes has been appointed by the Superintendent of Schools to issue certificates, and these may be obtained by those entitled to them by making application to Mr. Holmes.

MEMBERS OF TEACHERS' RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION.

C. W. Holmes, Hazel E. Hill, Edith L. Anderson, Marguerite Armstrong, Maud Styles, Blanche M. Gray, Lucy F. Orcutt, Esther H. Glidden, May E. Ryan, Winifred Sellers, Roberta Westenberg.

SCHOOL BANNERS.

The School banner awarded for excellence in attendance and punctuality each month has been won for the past year as follows :

		Per cent. Attendance	Number Tardinesses
January, High School		96.15	17
February, East Douglas	1-b	96.52	6
March, " "	2	98.37	1
April, " "	4	99.01	4
May, " "	4	99.70	7
June, " "	4	99.80	1
September, High School		98.03	2
October, Douglas Center	4-8	97.25	3
November, East Douglas	7	96.26	0
December, W. Douglas mixed		95.93	7

HONOR ROLL

Pupils neither absent, tardy, nor dismissed for 3 years:
Harriet Conrad.

Pupils neither absent, tardy, nor dismissed for 2 years:
William Wasanen, Frank Kliseurez.

Pupils neither absent, tardy nor dismissed for one year:

Eva Valliere, Juliette Brule, Edward Jussaume, Wilfred Signet,
Annie Aesnickie, Hildegard Williamson, Albert Dansereau,
Ruth Hunt, Esther Williamson, Mary Manejak, William
Sambosky, Vincent Vecchione, Anna Virotek, Michael
Stanik, Niva Penachio, Sidney Merrill.

